

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Egbert Classen et al.  
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Examiner: Jason Paul Riggleman  
Title: DISHWASHER

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2010, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is kindly requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification**, begin on page 2 of this paper;  
**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 5 of this paper; and  
**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.